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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

19D/-02
(Muzrai)

File No. 17

Serial Nos. 2-8

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SUBJECT.

File regarding the affairs of the Sri Brahmeswara Swami Temple at Kowdale Village, Mandya Taluk

PREVIOUS REFERENCES

LATER REFERENCES

M. No. 109 En 1

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE,

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM.

The accompanying Petition No. 1791

dated 2nd April 1897 received at the

Dewan's Office from Sreenivasayyah ~~Son of Narasayyah Nagi-~~
~~Shanbhogue~~ residing at
Kawadli ~~Koppa Hobli~~
Mandya ~~Taluq~~ Taluq

is forwarded, ~~together with its~~
~~enclosures,~~ to the

Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District for ~~Inquiry and Report~~ disposal

Enquiry & Report

By order,

Dft- [illegible]
Muz: ~~Chief~~ Secretary.

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9/7/97

M.G.C.P.B.—29-6-94—1,000.

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FROM The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District.

To The Secretary to the
Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Dept.

Dated 23d December 99.

Despatched 26th December 99.

Received

General No. 80
No.

Enclosure No. 1 file & N.P.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 29-12-99
REG. No. 434
MUZRAI BRANCH

Muzrai 01/19 1899

Submitting the Reports called for on the petition from Sreenivasiah Complaining that worship is not regularly kept up in the temple of Brahmeswara at Kandlay, Mandya Taluk.

Mysore Department
Mysore District

No 80
Encl: 1 file of VP

Dated 23rd December 1899
26th

To

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore
Mysore Department

Sir

With reference to your office Memorandum No 109 dated 17th July 1897 forwarding for enquiry and report a petition from Sreenivasaiah Complaining that worship is not regularly kept up in the temple of Brahmeswara and other alertied at Kandlay in the Mandya Taluk and that the produce of the inam and other lands assigned to the temple

is mirasi, pro-hibited, Cochane the
Tahsildar to-State as follows from the
Report received from the Sub Di
vision Officer of French Rocks:-

There is no Cash allowance to
this temple. The lands assigned are

Dry measuring 30-2 acres assessed at Rs 23-4-0

Wet - - - - 2-13 ——— Rs 11-0-0

~~Total~~

Total 32-35 ——— 34-4-0

Jodi payable ——— 9-0-0

Nett Inam - - - 25-4-0

The other deities Boredevaru
and Malledevaru enjoy neither
Cash allowance nor land inam The
lands attached to Brahmeswara
temple are held by Shanbog Seetha
ramiah on permanent lease from
his father's time, that is,
about

This Shanbag gives to the Poyari 2½ Kandies of grains and -kayv-b Government Rog-o--o as Jodi, Rs 2-23 as Local Fund, and Rs 0-11-0 as Irr--igation Fund.

It is reported that crops are favorable and proper Culti--vation is kept up for 8 Kandies of grains remains every year after meeting all demands. The Pujari gets only grains under an agree--ment between him and the Shan--bog. The lessee (Shanbog) pays the Government Kandayam and takes for himself the net produce of the inam lands viz 7 or 8 kandies alluded to above. The present Pujari Sree--Kantiah Son of Pullah, resides

whose distance of about a mile at Melagaballe Devadhanahalli, Nagamangala Taluk, and worship the deities once a week on a Monday. All the inam lands of the temple are in the possession of the Lessee (Shanbag). The land in question is not Situate in the temple lands. It is in the land owned by the Shanbag - its bounds were enumerating and he got it fenced with stones. Water for Abhishekam in the temple should, as it is usual, be brought from the River or the tank. Worship is offered in the temple once a week, and even that, it would seem, is not regularly kept up.

The Pujari was not

three or four occasions on which the Amildar visited the village. The temple is built on stone and the mortar over the roof having been worn out it is leaky. Its repairs would Cost about Rs 200/.

The Amildar further states that a notice for the appearance of the Pujari within 30 days of receipt thereof was Served on him through Kunigal Taluk on the 14th October 1898 - he did not appear though warned in the notice that in default of appearance another man would be appointed in his stead. Nor has he up to this time

arged for the due worship in the

Temple. As regards the alleged En-
croachment on the temple mani
lands the Shanbog states that he
has raised plantain trees on the
land and that the income thereof
is utilized for the Deeparadhane
Expenses of the temple in the month
of Karthicka every year.

Shanbog Seetharamiah
States that he has long been in pos-
session of the lands and prays that
he may not be deprived thereof;
that he would arrange for the re-
regular worship in the temple
and for the execution of all needful
repairs to the temple within a
year; and that in default

he might be dis-possessed of the lands.

The Pujari has forfeited all his claims to the Pujari-Ship by his failure to appear before the Amildar for enquiry, as per notice served on him. A better Pujari cannot be found in the place. The Shanbog may be given a trial, as the Sub Division Officer recommends, for arranging for the proper worship and for repairing the temple within one year.

Four or five respectable men among the several classes of the residents of the village may be asked as Dharmadarsees

& Sentence and report regarding the proper management of the temple and its lands under the Sivalaya, the lease of the Iswara lands being continued, to him till better offers for the same are received.

The file* of Vernacular papers bearing on the subject ending with French Rocks Sub-Division Officer's Yadast No 1768 dated 16th May is herewith submitted for reference.

* includes the petition rec'd with the memo under reference

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

[signature]
for Deputy C

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From

THE SECRETARY TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

The Inam Superintendent

Dated 29th January

Despatched 30th

Received

General No. 231

Muzrai F. No

Enclosure No.

Has the honor to request to be furnished with an extract of the Inam Register pertaining to the grant of the marginally noted lands as Inam to the Brahmeswara temple at Kaudlay, Inam Nandya Taluk.

By order

Muz Secretary.

Survey No	Nature of land	Extent Mcas G.		Assessment		Portion of land to Grant
1	Dry	1	24	4	"	
33	"	"	39	12	"	
149	"	"	32	12	"	
168	"	5	35	8	"	
187	"	10	10	7	"	
418	"	3	25	2	"	
427	"	1	13	1	"	
488	"	6	3	4	"	
26	Wet	"	27	3	"	
63	"	1	26	8	"	
Total		32	34	34	4	

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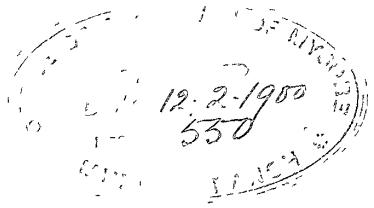
From

The Superintendent of
Inam Settlements in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To Muzrai's
The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.



Dated 9th
Despatched 10th } February 1900.
Received

No. 55 of 1899-1900

Enclosure No. One

Refer 9/2/1900
12/2/1900

H.C. is docket No. 831 dated 29th ultimo.

As requested in the above, has the honor to forward herewith, an extract of the Inam Register pertaining to the grant of Inam lands to the Bramheswara-devaru's temple at Kowdle village, late Arkalgudu now Mandya Taluk.

H. Lewis

E. B.

Supt. of Inam Setts.

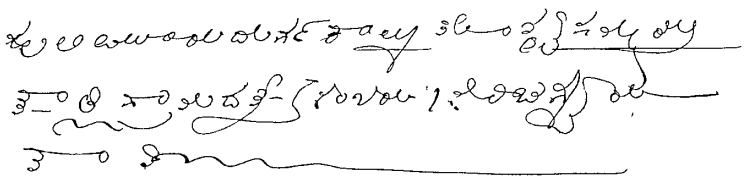
Division.

LENGTH OF POSSESSION.

Abstract of the orders already issued by the Commissioner or the Superintendent of the Division on lapses regarding validity or excess of the Inam. Assistant's opinion and recommendation	Review by the Special Assistant and confirmation by the Inam Commissioner
19	20
In the Chitta, the Dry No. 1086 is entered as 1083. But the entry in column 4 is correct, because 1083 is a sirkar field rented to Alchambhatt, as per account No. 1 of 1848. To be confirmed, so long as services are performed, subject to a combined Quit-Rent, Rupees 9/. Compulsary /Signed illegible/ Assistant. 29-7-70	To be confirmed on a Combined Quit-Rent of Rupees 9—0—0. /Sd/ B. G. Spl. Assistant. 27-11-70 Confirmed subject to a Quit-Rent of Rupees 9/. /Signed/ S. Clerk Inam Commissioner 7th January 71 "Copy" Compd. J. Grant M.R. Supt. of Inam settlt. Bangalore dated 9th February 1900

Register sheet No. 31.

Village = Howdle
Summutti = Koppa
Taluk = Hooliordurga.



Copy of the Inam Register of ~~Inams in the Village of~~ Kowdle village – in the

CLASS, EXTENT AND VALUE OF INAM.

Number of case or entire holding under one grant in this village.	General class to which the Inam belongs.	Survey No. and name of field or fields comprised in the grant Dry, wet or garden	Extent. Local measure. Even where the local measure is in acres, goontas, and annas, it is to be entered in this column.	Extent. Measure in acres and their fractions in decimals.
1	2	3	4	5
		N.		
	This was formerly, is said to have, payment of which were as per present Narsinga Rao's with the statem		goori village, Poornah umed it, and ordered money allowances commuted into lans. about 1807-8. See , dated 1806-7, file	
Title Deed No 72			As per account 1841.	
1	Devadaya	Dry No 1 " 181 " 458 523 953 971 1086	Dry 1 Cand K = 13-22	
		+ wet No 364 418	10 K wet = 1-03 14-25	
+ Sirkar J the anecut which fed it, is			ho P in 1860	

Samaut of Koppa in the Taluk of Huliurdurga

		DESCRIPTION, TENURE AND	
Old assessment.	Survey assessment.	Description of Inam.	
Where no survey has been made and no assessment fixed by Government, the cess paid by the ryots to the inamdar, or the average assessment of similar Government land, should be entered in column 7.		If for service, it is to be stated whether the service is continued. If for tanks, buildings, &c., whether they are efficiently kept up Hereditary or for life.	Whether free of tax, &c, or liable to quit rent, *i. e.* jodi, &c, Amount of latter to be entered.
6	7	8	9
		For pooje and Deepum of Bramheswara dewar of the Village.	5-13-1
5-13-2		Temple in good order and service Continued	2-14-7
5-13-1			8-11-8.
11-10-3			

DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE INAM.

By whom granted and in what year	Written instruments in support of the claim, original sanad, all miscellaneous documents, and other proofs of long possession In this column it should be stated whether the Inam is held with or without grant, whether the grant is produced or lost, &c and the general specification of terms of all documents produced should be given
10	11

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NAME AND RELATIONSHIP OF ORIGINAL GRANTEE AND

Name of original grantee.	Name entered in the register prepared by Poorniah up to 1810.	Name entered in the accounts subsequent to 1810
12	13	14

Stull account 1841
Brambéswara
Dry 1 K Cand 2 Pagodas
Wet 10 K cood 2 Pagodas
3 Pagodas jody
Chittah
1869
Poottiah jody 8-11-8

of the Nundidroog

OF SUBSEQUENT AND PRESENT HOLDERS.

Particulars regarding present owner If the Inam has been subdivided, the name, &c of each sharer should be entered in the columns.

Residence, name, and age &c.	Relation to original grantee or subsequent registered holders	Surviving heirs of the present incumbent	If unconnected with the original holders possession how obtained and in what year
15	16	17	18
Kowdle Branheswara -devaroo Villager manage Inam is enjoyed by Poojary Soottiah			

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Read:—

Petition No 1791 dated 2nd April 1897 from one Srinivasiah of Kowdlé village, Nanjangud Taluk complaining that no Puja is performed in the temple of Brahmeswara in the village and that the produce of the Inam lands attached to the temple is being misappropriated.

And, Letter No. 80 dated 23rd December 1899 from the Dy Comr, Mysore Dt, reporting on the above.

Read also, Extract of Inam Register of Kowdlé village pertaining to the grant of Inam lands to the Brahmeswara temple and received under Cover of Docket No 55 dated 9th February 1900 from the Superintendent of Inam Settlements in Mysore.

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20/2/1900

Order thereon

The temple of Brahmeswara in ~~the~~ Kowdle village, Mundya Taluk is a Huzrat Inam endowed with devadaya Inam lands as noted in the margin.

2. From the D.C's report read above & the records received therewith, it is observed that the temple is in a greatly neglected condition; and in a Mahajar d/ 16th Sept. 1897 presented by the villagers it is stated that the temple building is in an extremely dilapidated state, that the Archak who lives 2 or 3 miles away from the village scarcely goes to the temple even once in 6 months a year and that the Inam lands of the temple are being enjoyed by the village Shanbhog - one Sitha

Survey No	Description	Extent A. G.	Assessment Rs-an-ps.
1	Dry	1-24	1-4-0
26	Wet	0-27	3-0-0
33	Dry	0-37	0-12-0
63	Wet	1-26	8-0-0
149	Dry	0-32	0-12-0
168	"	5-35	5-8-0
187	"	10-10	7-0-0
418	"	3-25	2-8-0
427	"	1-13	1-0-0
488	"	6-3	4-8-0
		32-34	Rs. 34-4-0

For Shanbhog's Service Rs 9-0-0.

under a permanent lease
alleged to have been granted
by the temple Archak.

3 The Court observe that
according to the terms
of the Inam settlement
the lands in question could
be confirmed as Inam
to the temple only so long
as it is maintained in
good order and service
thereon is regularly per-
formed, but as ~~at present~~
the temple is at present admittedly
in a dilapidated condition
and service too is ~~now~~
not regularly rendered
the Inam has become
liable to resumption.
Considering however,
that it would be hard to
deprive the deity of its
Inam lands in consequence
of the fault of the Archak,
the Court direct that the
Archak who has been
guilty of gross neglect

of duty be suspended from
the temple service for a period
of two years and that during
this period, the temple and
its endowments be taken
over under the direct
management of the Valuk
Amildar in the huzrat
department. Further, the
lease under which the Shambhog
claims to hold the temple lands
can not be recognized in as
much as the lessor viz the
Archak had himself only a
restricted right to their
enjoyment and even this
right has now been forfeited
by him on account of his
failure to keep the Justin
in good order and to perform
service therein regularly.
4. In these circumstances, the Dy
Collector is requested to instruct
the Amildar to take charge
of the Inam lands and make
proper arrangements for
their cultivation on behalf
of the temple. There is

however no objection to allow the Shanbhog himself to continue to cultivate the lands, provided he undertakes to give to the temple such fair rent as may be offered by others. On the expiry of the period of two years above specified further orders will, ~~in due course~~ be issued regarding the future management of the temple ~~will be issued~~.

5. A regular estimate for such repairs as the temple may ~~urgently~~ stand in urgent need of should be prepared and submitted for the orders of Govt at an early date.

To, The Dy Comr, Mysore Dt
Relg the endowments.

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Asst Secy

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FROM Lt. Hanumanta Rao Sahib Guikwar
off'g Deputy Commissioner, Bellary
No. 316

To L. Hanumanta Rao Sahib BA
Deputy Secretary to Govt - Finance
Dept

Dated 20 } February 1902
Despatched }

Received

General No. 242
No.

Enclosure No. Nil

Adverting to para 5 of Government Proceedings No. 928, dated 20th February 1900, has the honor to forward herewith an estimate for Rs 294/- for repairing the Kowdle Brahmeswara Swami temple in the Mandya Taluk and to request that the Estimate may be kindly sanctioned. It is proposed to meet the cost partly from the rents of the temple lands already collected by the Amildar, and partly from the rents of the current year.

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for Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Enq Records

Refers

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12/2/02

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From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commr.,
Mysore District.

Dated 17th March

Despatched

Received

General No. 1450
Muzrai F. No. 17-1901
Enclosure No. 1

His Docket No. 242, dated 20th Feb 1902, submitting for sanction an Estimate amounting to Rs 294/- for repairing the Kovile Brahmeswaraswami temple in the Mandya Taluk, and proposing to meet the charge partly from the rents of the temple funds already collected & partly from those of the current year.

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with refce to the above, has the honor to request to be furnished with an early report as to the exact amount of such sums refd to in the above, and also how they are held.

2. ~~Any early reply~~ Enclosure returned for re-submission together with-

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the information called for above.

By order,

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By Secretary

Mun: Dept.

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From

The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Deputy Comr.
Mysore District

Dated 28th August 1902

Despatched 29th

Received

General No. 316

Muzrai F. No. 17-01

Enclosure No. 1

Has the honor to forward herewith an application received from Archak Srikantiah of Kowole Brahmeswara-Swami temple at Mandya Taluk, + incontinuation of this Office Docket No. 1450 of 17th March 17-1901 1902.

By order

Dy Secy

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From

DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To

The Deputy Commr
Mysore

Dated 2nd Decr
Despatched 2nd ~~Nov~~ Decr 1902.

Received

General No. 1223
Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No. 1

In continuation of this office No. 316-17-9 dy 29th August 1902 has the honor to forward herewith an application received ~~from~~ this office from the inhabitants of Kowole, Manoga Taluk. stating that Archak Srikantiah is not performing puja &c. regularly

D.O.

27/11/02

Deputy
Muz Dept

1224 Jrs
Encl-Petition

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